



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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VAUGHN'S DEATH SENTENCE

Affirmed by United States Supreme Court Monday.

Washington, June 21.—The mandate of the South Carolina courts condemning to death T. U. Vaughn, former superintendent of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home for Children, at Greenville, on a serious charge, was affirmed to-day by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Is Vaughn Insane?

(Columbia Record, 21st.)

T. U. Vaughn, the former superintendent of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Greenville, convicted in October, 1912, before the Court of General Sessions for Greenville county of criminal assault on a young white inmate of the orphan home on July 15, 1908, either is an adept at feigning insanity or he has completely lost his mind.

Accompanying Governor Manning and Albert S. Johnstone, secretary of the Board of Charities and Corrections, last Friday afternoon on inspection of the State prison, a reporter of the Record made close observation of Vaughn, who is confined in the hospital at the State penitentiary. The man at that time was seated on the floor in a stooping position, head bowed and fingers constantly interlacing. Although addressed in the loudest tone of voice, he did not seem to notice that he was spoken to, nor would he utter a word or pay attention to any one near him.

Col. D. J. Griffith, superintendent of the penitentiary, said that Vaughn has not spoken in nearly two years, and he constantly acts as if demented. The superintendent himself thinks Vaughn is insane and should

MOSCOW SUFFERED BIG LOSS.

Anti-German Demonstrations Cost the City About \$20,000,000.

Petrograd, June 21.—Moscow suffered damage to the amount of \$20,000,000 during the recent anti-German demonstrations, during which 500 factories and stores and more than 200 private lodging houses were wrecked. The bombs turned the city into wild disorder, according to eyewitnesses.

From music stores, piano and other musical instruments were hurled into the streets. Piles of wreckage made traffic impossible.

The rioters, heated with liquor, found in the demolished wine stores became reckless in their raids, burning many stores and apartments, the owners of which were Russians. Of the total number of buildings destroyed only 113 belonged to Austro-German subjects. The demonstrations, beginning on June 1, lasted more than 24 hours.

The Moscow council at a meeting held on June 10, took measures to quell the disorder and prevent a repetition of the rioting. The number of fatalities is not known.

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be in the asylum instead of the penitentiary.

Dr. A. P. Herring, of Baltimore, Md., when in Columbia the first part of the year investigating the State Hospital for the Insane, made a close study of Vaughn and gave as his opinion that the man was simulating insanity.

JURORS FOR THE JULY TERM.

Names of Gentlemen Who Will Serve for First and Second Weeks.

The following gentlemen were drawn as jurors for the July term of Court for Oconee, which will convene in Walhalla on Monday, July 5th:

First Week Jurors.

J. M. Abbott, Seneca township.
J. Fred Alexander, Seneca township.
F. G. Barber, Chattooga.
E. M. Barron, Seneca township.
J. C. Barton, Jr., Westminster.
L. S. Boleman, Center.
J. G. Breazeale, Westminster.
W. B. Brown, Westminster.
W. T. Chambers, Walhalla.
W. R. Cobb, Wagener.
G. E. Deaton, Wagener.
C. L. Foster, Westminster.
J. E. Gaines, Westminster.
C. E. Gaillard, Newry.
B. F. Grubbs, Center.
J. L. Hall, Keowee.
W. E. Hardie, Chattooga.
J. M. Hood, Wagener.
J. L. Hudson, Whitewater.
W. M. Hunter, Center.
N. L. Keaton, Seneca township.
J. A. Lawrence, Westminster.
W. E. Lee, Tugaloo.
J. Wesley Lee, Walhalla.
J. H. E. O'Kelley, Newry.
J. R. Orr, Westminster.
G. F. Meares, Center.
V. S. Medlin, Keowee.
H. K. Morgan, Seneca township.
Jackson L. Miller, Center.
J. N. Nicholson, Keowee.
F. J. Rankin, Wagener.
S. K. Ridley, Wagener.
F. S. Taylor, Center.
D. V. Wright, Center.
J. D. Wynne, Center.

Second Week Jurors.

D. N. Alexander, Whitewater.
T. E. Alexander, Walhalla.
J. I. Alexander, Whitewater.
Fred. Biemann, Wagener.
H. T. Crenshaw, Walhalla.
Grover Cleveland, Seneca township.
P. S. Cleveland, Center.
W. F. Ertzberger, Center.
M. W. Gibson, Center.
R. W. Grubbs, Jr., Center.
C. E. Gray, Westminster.
B. F. Huff, Center.
D. H. Hanvey, Center.
J. D. Harkins, Keowee.
A. J. Heaton, Keowee.
J. S. Ing, Wagener.
Jesse L. Whitewater.
J. H. Lee, Wagener.
W. H. Lee, Tugaloo.
C. L. Lee, Tugaloo.
M. P. Lemmons, Center.
D. T. Lovingsgood, Tugaloo.
J. B. Meeler, Center.
Jeff D. Moore, Seneca township.
W. B. Norris, Center.
C. B. Oehmig, Walhalla.
G. E. Rankin, Keowee.
Deidrich Rothell, Pulaski.
John C. Sanders, Seneca township.
R. B. Singleton, Center.
J. A. Sloan, Salem.
J. S. Sullivan, Wagener.
J. S. Suttles, Tugaloo.
Joel L. Tison, Tugaloo.
J. D. Vissage, Walhalla.
G. F. Wyatt, Wagener.

CANADIAN FACTORY DYNAMITED

Said Attempt Was Made to Blow Up Windsor Armory.

Windsor, Ont., June 21.—Word was received this afternoon from Lieut. Col. W. A. McCrimmon, acting assistant adjutant general, of London, Ont., that he will come here personally to conduct the investigation into the attempt early to-day to wreck the overall factory of the Peabody Company, Limited, of Walkerville, a suburb, and the local armory by dynamite. The attempt to destroy the overall factory, where war orders for clothing have been in process of completion, was partially successful, about \$10,000 worth of damage being done. The dynamite beneath the armory, however, failed to explode.

The military and civil authorities claim to have detailed descriptions of two men who are alleged to have placed a suitcase containing dynamite, with a time fuse, beneath the wall of the armory. It is generally believed the same men plotted to wreck the overall factory. Several reports stated that a woman accompanied the two men, but alleged witnesses deny that a woman was present when the explosive was placed near the building.

Mexicans Release Americans.

Washington, June 18.—Villa authorities at Chihuahua to-day turned over to Geo. B. Carothers, American consular agent, George Marks and S. Finkelstein (also known as Franklin.) The Americans threatened with execution on the charge of circulating counterfeit currency. Carothers reports to the State Department that he will send the men to the Texas border.

TROOPS SHIELD GOV. SLATON.

Armed Guard Necessary—Martial Law Around Governor's Home.

Atlanta, June 22.—Two battalions of Georgia militia and the Governor's Horse Guard troops, under the personal command of Adjt. Gen. Nash early to-day were patrolling the country estate of Governor Slaton, near here. The troops had been called out after a crowd of several hundred men and boys had marched there late last night and made a demonstration in protest against the commutation of Leo M. Frank's death sentence to life imprisonment.

The crowd was quickly dispersed by the soldiers after the Governor had declared the zone within half a mile of his home under martial law. When first ordered to leave some of the demonstrators called to the soldiers to "shoot," accompanying their retort with a bombardment of the troops with missiles. Two officers and a private were slightly hurt. No shots were fired, the soldiers advancing with fixed bayonets. No civilians were injured.

Again Back to Normal.

Atlanta, Ga., June 22.—While the militia still was on guard at Governor Slaton's country home, quiet prevailed both there and in the city to-day and there was no indication of a repetition of the exciting scenes of yesterday and last night, which came after announcement of the commutation of Frank's death sentence.

In the city the near-beer saloons which were closed by the authorities yesterday, were allowed to reopen this morning and there were no crowds in the streets.

At the Governor's home it was stated that the militia probably will be withdrawn from around his home to-night.

Officials of the State and city insisted to-day that last night's demonstration probably had ended the possibility of menace to the Governor among the people most bitterly opposed to the commutation of Frank's sentence.

TEACHERS' SUMMER SCHOOL.

92 Enrolled—Faculty and Pupils Enjoy Entertainment.

The work of the Oconee County Summer School for Teachers is progressing satisfactorily. Every one is doing all that is possible to get the greatest benefit out of the school. "Never was more earnest effort made or more satisfactory results obtained," says one of the instructors.

The enrollment has exceeded the most hopeful desires of the faculty, at present reaching 92. No other summer school in Oconee has ever been so large in numbers.

The teacher-pupils are enjoying their stay in Walhalla to the fullest. The ladies and the business men of the town gave a reception to the faculty and students of the summer school in the auditorium at 8.30 o'clock Monday evening. After getting acquainted with each other and with the people of Walhalla, a delightful program, consisting of various musical numbers, was rendered. W. C. Hughes, Esq., acted as chairman, and with many mirthful anecdotes made the occasion a delightful affair. During the concluding numbers delightful cream and cake was served. The entire school enjoyed this reception very much. It was the occasion of bringing the teachers and the people of Walhalla into a closer relationship.

Last Friday morning the teachers of the summer school had the pleasure of hearing an unusually interesting and helpful talk on "The Naked Eye Study of the Heavens," given by Miss Cora Strong, a member of the faculty of the State Normal College of North Carolina.

17 New Pupils Enrolled.

The following names have been added to the roll since last week: Ollie Abbott, Carra Lyle, Grace Beard, Olive Madden, Myra Fant, Eva Manning, Estelle Hall, Wannie Morgan, Hannah Harrison, Mrs. J. L. Murphree, Theo. Hughes, Sue Perkins, Ruth Hunter, Helen Sease, Annie Keller, Lucile White, Leontine Werner.

Preacher Charged With Shooting.

Cathoun, Ga., June 20.—Rev. W. W. Putnam, of Ranger, Ga., was placed in jail here to-day charged with having shot and killed Homer Taylor, a young married man, also of Ranger, near there late yesterday. Officials say that Putnam admitted shooting Taylor, alleging that the latter's relations with his daughter were improper. Miss Putnam, it was stated, declared this untrue.

Frank's Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

(Atlanta Constitution, 22d.)

The sentence of Leo M. Frank, condemned to die for the murder of Mary Phagan on Memorial day two years ago, was commuted late Sunday night by Governor John M. Slaton to life imprisonment.

The prisoner was taken out of the jail, under guard of Sheriff Mangum and a number of his deputies, and carried to the Terminal station. He was placed on Central of Georgia train No. 8, which left at 12.01 o'clock Monday morning for Milledgeville. The utmost secrecy was observed in taking the prisoner from the jail to the railroad station. Nothing was known of the move until within a few moments before the train was due to leave the station.

Frank himself did not know that he was to live until just a few minutes before he was taken from the Tower in Atlanta. He had spent his quietest Sunday in the Tower. Usually on Sundays he had received long visits from relatives and friends, but on Sunday his confinement was practically solitary.

Shortly after 10 p. m. Sheriff Mangum entered the cell and told him to prepare to leave the Tower, in which he had been confined for more than two years. The words of the sheriff, which meant the life for which he had longed, and for which his friends have struggled so earnestly, were received in the same manner that Frank has received the news of each movement in his fight against the gallows.

Whether the tidings were as dark as death to his cause or whether they were lighted with the brightest ray of hope, Frank has always been calm, cool and reasoning when they were brought him. And so he was Sunday night. The commutation order of the Governor meant to him everything in the world, but he never allowed his emotions to overcome his power of reasoning.

The utmost secrecy was preserved at the Tower throughout the day. Even before Frank was notified of the Governor's action, Sheriff Mangum had issued an order closing the Tower to every one. Even telephonic communication with the jail was stopped.

When Frank had prepared himself for the journey, Sheriff Mangum and a number of deputies assembled on the lower floor of the prison and Frank was brought to them by a jailer. An automobile was waiting near the side entrance. While reporters, who had been watching the Tower all day, were keeping their vigil at the front of the prison, the little party went out the side door and entered the car. They were whirled away to the Terminal station.

Wife was in Ignorance.

Not even his attorneys, nor his wife, were aware that his sentence had been commuted. Attaches of the Terminal station could hardly believe their eyes when they beheld the nation's most famous prisoner stride into the waiting room between a guard of six deputies, a transfer guard and Sheriff Mangum.

Frank had been slipped out of the Tower while a group of reporters were waiting for him. He was lowered into the basement of the building and carried to the rear of the jail through a subterranean passage that opened into a maze of alleyways.

So cautious were officials in carrying out their program that Frank himself was dazed when he heard the announcement at 10.30 o'clock that he was to go to Milledgeville at midnight. The news was brought by Sheriff Mangum, who ordered the prisoner to prepare for the trip.

Frank was given a rear seat in the train, which was a local and stopped repeatedly on the route. He sat beside Sheriff Mangum. Guard Patterson and the deputies were congregated nearby. The trip was made mostly in silence. Hardly a passenger on the train was aware that the most talked-of prisoner in America was a fellow-traveler.

Frank Takes Auto.

At Macon, when the train rolled into the station, it was found that the party would have to wait until 5 o'clock for connections to Milledge-

ville. A group of taxi-cabs stood at the stand beyond the station building. It was decided to make the remainder of the trip—26 miles—by machine. Frank selected his own automobile.

A squad of newspaper reporters, ordered to meet the train by Atlanta and Macon newspapers, volleyed question after question to the sheriff and his captive. Frank was reticent. Sheriff Mangum ventured the information that Frank had been commuted, but would say nothing else. The machine traveled to the outskirts, where a supply of gasoline was obtained at an all-night garage.

With a trail of newspaper automobiles following in its wake, the car bearing Frank arrived at Milledgeville between 4.30 and 5 o'clock, just as the sun was streaking the skies. Necessary documents were signed by the sheriff, the prisoner was turned over to the prison authorities, and Leo M. Frank became Convict No. 965.

Frank was given a physical examination by the prison physician shortly after he had entered the prison. No medicine was prescribed him, his examiner stating that he was in good physical condition except for fatigue and sleeplessness.

He was immediately put in prison garb and then was assigned to his quarters in the prison dormitory.

Prisoner Makes Statement.

Milledgeville, Ga., June 21.—Leo M. Frank, whose death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor John M. Slaton, is safely caged within the walls of the Georgia State penitentiary, where he arrived in charge of Sheriff Mangum and his deputies shortly before 5 o'clock this morning.

Shortly after being admitted reporters were permitted to see him.

His appearance spoke clearly the tremendous strain through which he had gone. Upon being asked whether he had anything to say, he said in clear and composed language:

"I am grateful beyond words to the Governor for the way he has disposed of the case. I felt confident all the while that it would turn out as it has. Somehow I just felt confident that I would not hang. Of course, I am unsettled, as you see, from the tremendous nerve-racking experience through which I have been drawn, especially during the last trying hours of this ordeal. No person can know what I have gone through.

"And I am not composed enough at this time to give you an intelligent and connected conversation. Just say that I feel more than I can express in words, and am happy that my life is saved. Time will prove, as I have often told you, the fact of my absolute innocence of the murder with which I am charged.

"I felt in my heart all the time a secret assurance that I should not hang." And with a firm look directly in the face of his interviewer, he paused briefly and added, "I am innocent."

"I had begun to think I wouldn't get to see this place," was the significant remark made by Frank to Warden Smith, just after arrival with Sheriff Mangum.

OCONEE FARMERS DAY AT CLEMSON.

Editor Keowee Courier: The first Friday in each month will be Oconee County Farmers' Day at Clemson College and the experiment station. I will be there on that date and assist all in any way I can in visiting the different parts of the college farm and experiment station.

Some of the best farmers make regular visits to the college and get the benefit of consulting specialists in each branch of agriculture and seeing the actual experiments being conducted. Every farmer in the county—big or little, old or young—has a special invitation on this date. Mr. Farmer, go if you can and take some one with you. I feel sure it will be a day well spent.

G. M. Barnett,
Demonstration Agent.